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This French children's reader designed for children in grades 2-3 is about a fun-loving pair of frogs. Their antics are described and illustrated with pen-and-ink drawings. (NCR)

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TI-JEAN ET COLETTE

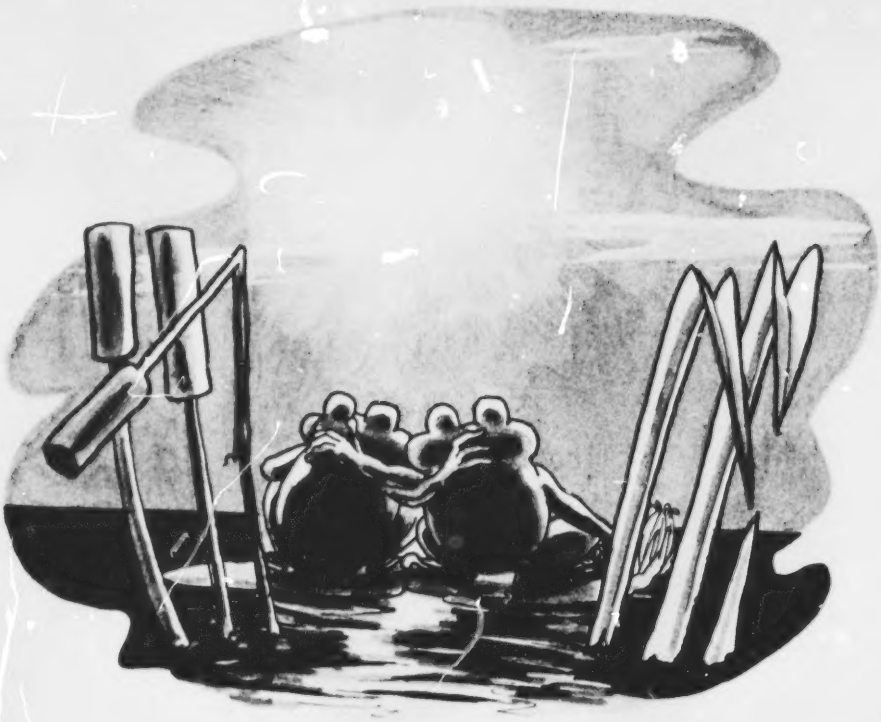
Ti-Jean et Colette sont des grenouilles, qui demeurent dans un petit étang entouré de sapins.

Ti-Jean et Colette sont amis. Cela veut dire que des fois...

ils sont contents ensemble

ils sont tristes ensemble

ils se fâchent



ils s'aiment

ils jouent ensemble

ils travaillent ensemble.

Une chose qu'ils aiment beaucoup faire c'est de nager dans l'étang ou s'étendre sur la plage

sous le grand soleil

ou sous l'ombre d'un rocher.

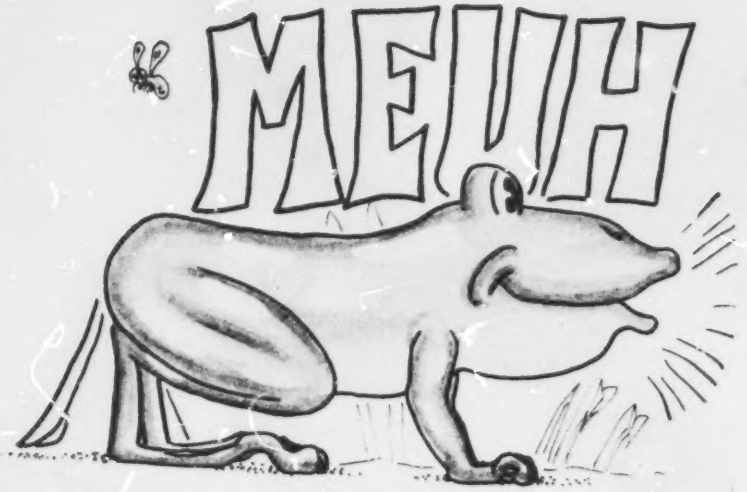
Souvent, ils dansent des danses formidables avec beaucoup d'énergie.

Des fois,
Ti-Jean amuse Colette
à faire des imitations.

Il peut imiter le chat...

le coq...

la vache...

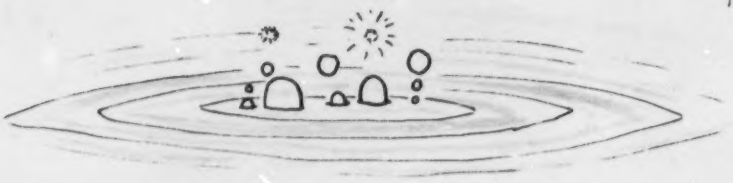


et d'autres animaux...

Un jour, Ti-Jean nage et Colette se repose à l'ombre du rocher.

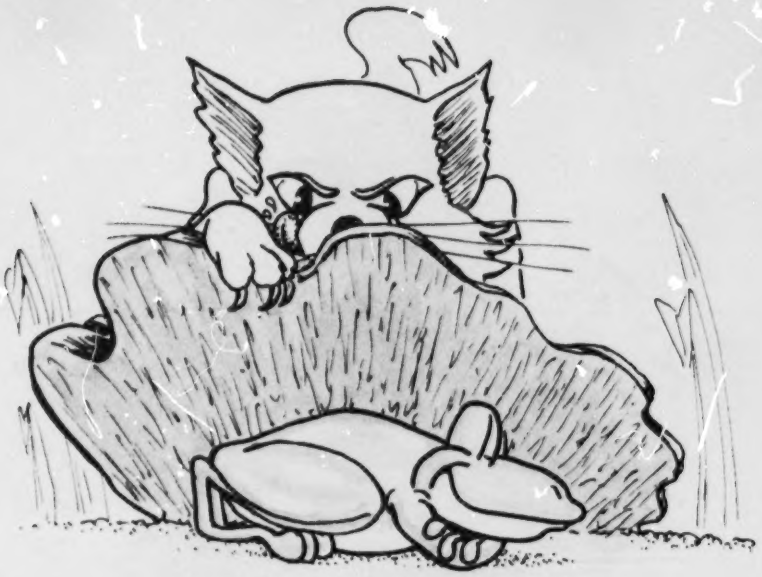
Tout à coup Ti-Jean voit un chat qui s'approche de Colette.

Colette, elle,
ne voit pas
le chat.



Alors, Ti-Jean
décide d'aller à son secours.

Alors, il nage sous l'eau.



Le chat se cache derrière le rocher.

Ti-Jean s'approche très tranquillement de lui.

Il respire

profondément, pour se donner plus de force, et

il saute sur la tête du chat en criant aussi fort que possible: «wouf! wouf!»

Le chat, terrifié, pense que c'est un chien,

et il sacre son camp sans même dire «au revoir».

Colette, étonnée, dit à Ti-Jean: «Merci, mon ami. Je pense que tu viens de me sauver la vie.»

«Ce n'est rien» dit Ti-Jean. «Voilà un autre bel avantage d'être bilingue.»

Aujourd'hui on dit que tout chat qui vient près de cet étang salue toujours poliment Ti-Jean et Colette.